



THE TEXAS CRUISER

BY BURLINGAME ROSS

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued).
The Mexicans labored under Gladys, and the men labored. They were weary, and the difficulties and stragglings of the attack struck them with a degree of astonishment that nearly beat their powers. Within five minutes from the time that Mac Wyndre reached the deck the eight men who were on deck were down and bound! The fear of knocking them down was very easily performed for when the Yankees first came upon them they had all gathered wondering about the fallen man, and thus they began to fall as they knew any more had left the boat.

The outcries of the man at the helm soon brought Captain Mardon to the deck, but he was knocked down ere he had taken a dozen steps forward, and in a moment more his feet were in a noose formed on the end of the topgallant halliards. His hands were then bound behind him with a piece of marline stuff, and he was then laid away in the waist. The next move was to the wheel, where they took and bound the Mexican, and placed Adams in his place. Then they hastened to the fore-hatch, where they found Sloan just running the risk of being overcome, one of his blows having missed its object, and a man having darted up by him. But the business was quickly settled now. There were two of the men below already stunned by Sloan's blows, and the other six quickly surrendered upon being assured that no harm should come to them further than imprisonment. The next work was to put the Mexicans in irons. The captain was the last one they came to.

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"Why," answered Clarence, "this is but part of what we had planned long before you thought you'd captured us. This was all arranged when we came to shoot your men on the chase."

"But how did you do it? Tell me that. How did you get those iron on?"

"Don't you see we haven't got them on yet. We have only bitten them in two."

"D—t you, you couldn't bite your lives off before they drop from your mouth," uttered the captain, showing a feeling of anger.

"Perhaps we might if we had them to practice upon," returned Clarence, with a smile. "But come, we must have you try on some of your own rules, for we have concluded to relieve you. The fact is, that we didn't think it hardly right that we should enjoy the sail without doing our share of the work."

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"Look here," said Max, "if Mardon had been slowed away between two of the runs, wouldn't it stand to reason that he's got the iron on?"

"Of course, you're right," interrupted Max.

"Yes—your prize, I meant to say, is mine, of course."

"And you too."

"No, no, my good sir. Under no circumstances—whatever will I accept or claim anything save my own property. I got you into the scrape, and if I have helped get you out, heaven knows that my own escape is a heavenly reward for my labor!"

Upon this there followed quite a little passage of dispute, for old Max seemed determined that his young friend should take a big share of the prize. But finally, when Clarence brought his foot down with such promptness that there could be no more mistaking his real wishes in the matter, the point was conceded.

"And now," the youth resumed, "as I was remarking—the prize will more than repay you, and when I am gone you will not have more than men enough to manage her." And in the second place—if you attempt to walk for the schooner, you may lose all you've gained, for in all probability there are other Mexican crews about."

So the bug was kept on her course, and the schooner left to shift for herself. Clarence obtained his watch and money, and the rest of the visitors got back their ride. Jack Sloan swore that sooner than lose his two sides he'd lose the schooner—that is, if he had to choose between the two, and there is no reason for doubting him.

It was arranged that the brig should touch first at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and then keep on to Grayson, and from thence to Galveston. On the following morning the schooner was not to be seen, and from that time no more thought was given her.

The wind held fresh and fair through the day, and Clarence knew that they should make the land by the coming midnight. About eleven o'clock the bug was to be, and thus she lay until morning, at which time the land was seen only about ten miles distant. Clarence and Peter ate a hearty breakfast, packed up their bundles, and at seven o'clock they were ready to leave the brig having laid her midship to the mast within half a mile of the shore. The boatmen lowered and dropped to the gangway. Clarence shook hands with those he was to leave behind, and then went over the

deck, Max and Sloan accompanying him.

"Finally the young man stood upon the beach, with Peter by his side.

"I hope we shall meet again," he said, extending both his hands to Max and the other to Sloan.

"We shall. I feel it in my bones," exclaimed Max, shaking the hand he had vehemently. "I know we shall. It may not be at sea for I don't go much, but well have in sight somewhere. May be on the plains of Texas—maybe on the mountains of Mexico, and perhaps away in California. But well meet somewhere."

"I sincerely hope so," was Clarence's warm response. "And until that time comes may heaven bless you and yours. You may say in Galveston that I didn't get you into a scrape without helping you out of it."

"I will."

"Adieu."

It was long after this the boat started back toward the brig, while Clarence Howard, throwing his bundle across his shoulder, and bidding Peter to follow, turned away towards the country. There were gloom and danger ahead, but he faltered not. Hope lightened the former and Sloan just running the risk of being overcome, one of his blows having missed its object, and a man having darted up by him. But the business was quickly settled now. There were two of the men below already stunned by Sloan's blows, and the other six quickly surrendered upon being assured that no harm should come to them further than imprisonment.

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"Then perhaps you may know, one day, Xanpa?" Irene said earnestly.

"Yes," returned the man, with a smile, "though here is a boy who knows him, perhaps better than I do."

The boy then entered toward a bright, intelligent-looking lad, about fourteen years of age, and though rather slight in frame, yet matchingly tall. He smiled and his countenance was full of the man's spirit, and the expression of his countenance was very much like his.

"However," continued the man, "though the great bookmakers say that a man can't find a more difficult lesson than to learn himself, yet I fancy I have gained a good share of the knowledge. My name is Iñaki Xanpa, and this is my son, Zenzo."

The boy started to her feet at once, and a look of doubt left her face.

"Do you know the good priest Father Gonzales Rondó?" she asked.

The smile departed from Xanpa's face, and a look of deep, prayerful gratitude took its place.

"Yes, lady," he returned, in a low key. "I know him well. I am not one who makes long prayers, but I can pray for myself."

"Well, son," he directed us to seek Xanpa, assuring us that he would not only give us shelter, but help us otherwise as well as his means would permit."

"Ay, and he told you truly," cried Iñaki, joyously. "Since that man stretched forth his hand and saved me from an ignominious death, this is the first time he has given me a commission to perform. But come—I have been away with a burden this morning, and you will find easy seats upon these broad panthers. Trust yourselves to me, and be assured that I will do all for you in my power."

The girls needed no further urging. One of the mules had the regular basket strapped to his back—a wide basket of cane hanging down upon either side—and into these the fair travelers were assisted by the kind-hearted muleteer. They could sit quite comfortably in the basket, and the mule seemed to take no heed of the new load. His master had unexpectedly picked up the boy, leaped upon the back of the other mule and went on ahead, and his father followed, leading the loaded one.

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and this time I called as long as I could not get no answer. Her door was locked and I forced it open—but I found no one in there. I went to her cabinet and dresser, and found the devils all gone. I then went into Cassandra's room and found her gone."

For a few moments Antonio St. Marc stood upon the servants' silence.

"Haven't any of the rest of you seen anything of her?" he asked.

"But they all shook their heads."

(To be continued.)

DYING FROM WITCHCRAFT.

Indian Tribe Passing Away Because of Witchcraft.

Indians arriving in Vancouver from the north declare that the head and almost the last of the Nasidick tribe of Indians of Alert Bay has destroyed himself, the whole clan, in the Indian's own words, being "witched" by an evil spirit in the body of a boy named Ah-nah. A year ago, when Nansidick, the head of the clan, in dying of consumption, he called a brave named Descullah to him and told him the boy Ah-nah was bewitching the tribe; that his spell had killed him and he would destroy them all. Nansidick made Descullah promise to kill the boy.

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HON. GEO. R. LYON,
Our Candidate For Speaker of the
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A SPECIES OF BRIBERY.

The Chicago Journal of Wednesday, is authority for the statement that Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, is coming to Illinois at the instance of President McKinley and Senator Hanna, to take personal interest in the re-election of S. M. Calton to the Senate. The story is that Mr. Dawes will have patronage to burn, and every fellow who cannot be whipped into line for Cullum will be bribed into line by the promise of patronage. The giving or promise of money or other valuable consideration to influence or change a vote, whether for pound master in a country village, or for Senator of the United States, is bribery nevertheless, and every honest man in the Illinois legislature, whether for Cullum or not, should resent the insinuation that his vote is a purchasable commodity.

We are pleased to note that the truth of the Journal story is denied in the Inter Ocean of this morning, and we hope for the credit of the administration that both Mr. Dawes and President McKinley will keep their hands off the Senatorial question and leave the election of a Senator to the uninfluenced vote of the legislature, where under our state constitution it rightfully belongs.

We don't believe that Mr. Bryan can succeed in getting Dick Croker to write an article on "sure politics" for his paper, and will wager a year's subscription to a ginger cake that Dave Hill will not write about "how the Kansas City platform was made" for it.

The Senate would do a wise thing if it passed the Revenue Reduction bill just as it passed the House. This would not only save time, but it would head off log-rolling schemes involving other legislation, on the part of those who would profit by further reductions.

Probably it was fear that the other papers might tire of giving away free advertising that prompted Mr. Bryan to write a paper of his own. His choice of a name—The Commoner—will strike many as his campaign speeches did.

Democrats do not consider it incommensurate to about extravagant appropriations and then quietly pull wires to get some creek in their districts put into the River and Harbor bill for an appropriation.

Com Paul is either extraordinarily pious or a great hypocrite. He rebuked the crowds which cheered him when he was returning to his hotel from church, in the Hague, for desecrating the Sabbath.

The London judge who sentenced a man convicted of bigamy to only three days imprisonment, because his last marriage was a civil one, must have an idea of making bigamy a rival of divorce by making it cheaper.

Governor-elect Dockery, of Mo., wishes to succeed Senator Vest, but as the latter's health has greatly improved he may change his mind about retiring in 1903, when his term will expire.

Those who do not know that the Senate has equal treaty-making rights with the President are respectfully referred to the U. S. Constitution.

Congress made a before-the-recess record of which it's members have a right to be proud. Here's hoping that every man of them enjoys his holiday.

In getting a few weeks in the U. S. Senate ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, got away ahead of the man who pushed him off the Bryan ticket.

Senator Davis is dead, but the Senate has followed his advice by adopting the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty drawn by him.

Numerous candidates for the Senate are not as cock sure about the action of their State legislature as they would like to be.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Wm. T. Hill.

Does This Mean You?

If you want to begin the New Year right, one of the proper things to do is to make your peace with the editor by calling and paying or remitting what you owe on subscription. If you are one of those, and there are hundreds of them, who have always paid for the paper in advance, you have complied with our terms of subscription and have merited our gratitude and appreciation, even though we may not have so expressed ourselves to you. If you are one of those who are in arrears from six months to a year, and there are hundreds in this class, we have no great kick coming, although we need the money and need it badly in our business, but we realize that the best of people cannot always do as they would like to, and as you have shown a disposition to do what is right we are willing to extend a favor to you and gently remind you that it is easier to pay a dollar now than two or three bye-and-bye. If you are in arrears from two to six years, and there are over a hundred in this class, don't you think it about time that you made a remittance? We do, and will say so frankly that your patronage is no good to us unless you pay us for what we furnish you. If you are one of those in arrears from six to ten years, and there are quite too many in that class for our peace of mind, stand up and let us hear what you have to say for yourself. Perhaps you'll say that the paper is not worth what we ask for it, as people who pay the least are prone to find the most fault, but granting that it is not worth what we ask for it, do you think however that we could make a better paper on such patronage as yours? Do you think we could go on year after year paying out hundreds of dollars every month on such patronage, meanwhile live on wind or chew hay, while you have not even furnished the hay? In brief, are you or were you under any legal or moral obligation to continue on our mail list when you could, and can, at any time, stop it coming to you by paying arrearage and requesting its discontinuance. Having continued to receive the paper you are morally and legally obligated to pay for it, and if the moral obligation rests so lightly upon you that you will not pay, we shall try to enforce the legal part. The date to which your subscription is paid as shown on the little yellow tag on this paper, or on the wrapper in which it came, will give you a pretty good idea whether you or the other fellow is one of those for whom this article was intended. Look at it and see.

Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably realize the suspiciousness of substitution and promptly resent it, is probably because in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose a jeweler advertises a diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his window. A would-be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweler says "I can give you that diamond if you want it, but there's another that's just as good as the one advertised." The buyer's suspicion would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window and he'd keep an eye on it to see if it wasn't changed. But in the case of a fifty-cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty-cent transaction as in one involving fifty dollars. Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends to the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him, "That horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another here that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."

"Has he just as good a pedigree?"

"Well, no, he hasn't any pedigree to speak of."

"Has he any record?"

"Well, no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's just as good as the horse you want."

Would Farmer Brown buy the "just as good" horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and again by accepting "just as good articles" in place of those he called for. The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproven article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that the substitute always carries the ear marks of a swindle.

Never judge a man by the silk umbrellas he carries; he may have lost a dozen or more somewhere in its place.

LITERARY NOTES.

Ex-President Cleveland is writing for the Saturday Evening Post a series of strong articles which will appear in the magazine during the winter months. Some of these papers will deal with political affairs, and others with the personal problems of young men. They will be Mr. Cleveland's first utterances in any magazine on the questions of the day since he left the White House. Mr. Cleveland's opening paper, which is to appear in the Saturday Evening Post of December 22, discusses in a masterly manner a most important phase of our national politics.

In variety and worth of contents McClure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art. The first in a series of memoirs by Miss Clara Morris appears in this number, and by the grace of her writing the famous actress gives added value to a narrative full of interest. In this is told the story of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her first appearance in New York.

Robert Barr Is of To-day.

The National Magazine for December has made some clever excerpts from Robert Barr's "Wizard of Wall Street." It is unwise to nickname the opulent. We may enrich ourselves some day. The general passenger agent is a suave and diplomatic individual who gets out attractive pamphlets with maps showing that his road goes in a direct bee-line from point to point, whereas in reality may wander all over the land. And he will give you as many of the pamphlets as you want for nothing. Even a conductor in a land of liberty has his rights while his patience, like some of his trains, is limited.

TO DAM FOX RIVER.

The Plan Opposed by Farmers Affected.

The Sunday Inter Ocean contained a lengthy write up of the proposed plan of the Fox Lake Improvement Association to apply to the government for a survey with a view of making Fox river a navigable stream by damming the river, and very naturally the farmers whose lands would be rendered valueless by the overflow of waters are thinking and expressing a very vigorous other kind of a dam. From the state line to McHenry there is very little fall in the river, and along the banks of the stream and adjacent lakes there are thousands of acres of land which an overflow of the waters of the river would render practically valueless, which at the present time is considered by many of the farmers as among their most valued land possessions. While the raising of the water of the lakes and river would benefit many persons who own summer homes at some of the lakes, yet the damage done to low lands and marsh property along the river would greatly overbalance the benefit derived in a financial way, and it is extremely doubtful if anything can be done without first buying out the property rights of those affected by the overflow.

To Poultry Fanciers:

The third annual exhibition of fancy poultry of the Southern Wis. Poultry Association will be held in the opera house, at Burlington, Wis., January 7-12, 1901. This show promises to be the most successful ever held in this section of the country. We furnish show coop, free of charge. Cash prizes are paid on the percentage plan. Over 200 special premiums are offered. The association offers two valuable silver specials. As an advertiser for your stock this show will be your opportunity.

Breeders, get your birds in shape and show with us. Come to the show and bring your friends. Good music every evening. Write to the secretary for catalogue. P. J. VERHALEN, Pres.

W. W. STRONK, Secy.
Burlington, Wis.

Don't Sleep Facing the Light.

It is very important that the eyes should really rest during the hours of sleep, and this they cannot do if they are not properly shaded. If possible, the bed should be placed where the light from the window does not fall on the face of the sleeper, but in a small room it is inconvenient sometimes to arrange this, and therefore the window should be provided with a dark green blind or covered with curtains. If you are inclined to think that as long as the eyes are closed they are sufficiently shaded you can easily test the matter. Shut your eyes while facing the light, and then shade them with your hand. The relief of the interposed shade you will find to be almost as great to the shut eyes as it is when they are open, for the eyelids only lessen the strain on the eyes and do not remove it.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the late bereavement, and also the singers who took part in the funeral services of our beloved husband and father.

FRANCES SMITH
AND FAMILY.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. W. T. Hill.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mabel May Edinger, born June 1, 1892, died Nov. 22, 1900.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her all, perhaps, too well,
For soon she slept and died.
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

M. E.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Month Ending Nov. 30, 1900.

| | High School | Primary School | Orchard School | Intermediate School | Primary School |
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| No. days taught | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 15 days attendance | 172 | 1186 | 1287 | 1643 | 1568 |
| 15 days absence | 124 | 86 | 121 | 151 | 128 |
| Boys enrolled | 20 | 17 | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| Girls enrolled | 14 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 14 |
| Average daily attendance | 41 | 26.5 | 49.5 | 45.5 | 42.5 |
| Cases of tardiness | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuition pupils | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

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C. M. MANLEY, Principal.

Students Returning Home
for holiday vacations can, upon presentation of proper credentials, obtain tickets via the Nickel Plate Road to all points in Central Passenger Association territory, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on day of closing school, and on the day immediately preceding closing date, good returning until date school reopens, but not later than January 8, 1901.

For information as to train service to El. Wayne, Cleveland, Fostoria, Erie and other points, call on or address JOHN Y. CALAHAN, General agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren St. and Pacific Avenue, on the Elevated Loop.

Use for the Cobweb.

The colonel of a certain regiment, who was very strict on his young officers, was continually inspecting their troo-rooms to see if everything was clean, and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the rooms of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners, and thought to himself, "Now I have got him." "What does this mean?" asked the colonel. The young officer coolly replied: "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

Northern Wisconsin Railroad Lands are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilizers, for they give the settler as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and bringing forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, kaolin, marl, timber and fine farm lands. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figure and easy terms.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Davielle, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50¢ at drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed."

Delicious Tea Punch.

Put one tablespoonful of Ceylon or India tea into a large pitcher, and pour over one quart of boiling water; cover the pitcher, and stand it aside for ten minutes; strain and add a pound of sugar, the juice of six lemons and two oranges. Stand this aside until very cold. When ready to serve add ice and Apollinaris—October Ladies' Home Journal.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25-cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by druggists.

Candy Cures for Smokers.

The Union Traction Company of Philadelphia promises to run open cars, one in five, all winter long, with no restrictions as to smoking. In the summer smoking is permitted there on only the three last seats of the open cars.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25¢ a box. Sold by druggists.

Where Mark Twain Votes.

The name of S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is on the new voting list of Hartford, and in spite of stories to the contrary he has never been removed therefrom.

Job Printing, from a visiting card to full sheet poster, neatly and promptly done at THE NEWS office, Antioch, Ill.

The Antioch News.

J. J. BURKE, Publisher.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

W. R. Tait's department store at Austin, Minn., was closed under sheriff's execution. The largest creditors are the Powers Dry Goods Company, St. Paul, \$9,000; Fisk & Co., Chicago, \$4,000; Reed, Murdoch & Fisher, Chicago, \$1,700.

The strike of 1,700 mine workers employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston, Pa., has come to an end. Superintendent Williams of the company granted the demands of the workers, employing extra help for the dump men.

Harry K. Wieser, teller of the Security Title and Trust Company, a banking institution of York, Pa., is said by the officials of the company to be short \$20,000 in his accounts. Teller Wieser has secured the bank by transferring to it real estate valued at \$20,000.

The residence of Mrs. David Hewitt at Bradford, Pa., was destroyed by fire and her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, aged 86 years, was burned to death. Mrs. Hewitt sustained fatal injuries in trying to rescue her mother and died later. Her son Charles was also badly burned.

Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court in Boston decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The case is known as the stock ticker case, and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is \$12,000,000.

Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, auditor of the War Department, was shot and instantly killed in his office in the Winder building in 17th street, Washington, by Samuel Macdonald, also of Ohio, and formerly a disbursing clerk in Morris' office. Macdonald afterward shot himself, and also slashed his throat with a penknife.

The City Bank at Dalton, Ill., was robbed of \$5,000 in currency. The robbers gained entrance through a window, forced the vault door and almost demolished the safe with dynamite. Persons living near said there were three explosions, and so great was their force that the large plate glass windows of the bank were smashed, and burned fragments of money were found a block distant.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "At this time in ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill and new sales are made at the former level, despite much talk of cheaper over next year. Fuel declined about 25 cents a ton recently. Instead of holiday quiet in the wool market the last week's figures of sales at the three chief Eastern markets amount to 7,283,000 pounds, against 6,785,000 in the preceding week, and 5,207,344 two weeks ago, while a year ago the aggregate had fallen to 3,121,000 pounds from an average of over 11,000,000 pounds in the two previous weeks.

Losses for the week were 203 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 20 last year.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Marshal W. E. Richardson was murdered by a negro named Leylis at Gaffport, Miss. A mob captured the murderer and hanged him near the scene of his crime.

Frank Hamilton, a newspaper man, accused of killing Leonard R. Day, a young millionaire of Minneapolis, Minn., was arraigned on the charge and pleaded not guilty.

Speaker Henderson received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, the member of the House from the Norfolk, Va., district, at his home at Williamsburg.

President McKinley has pardoned William H. Huntley, postmaster at Pomeroy, Ohio, who was convicted and sentenced in June last to eight months in the county jail for embezzling money order funds.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

The residence of Conrad Ruff, a dryman, north of San Jose, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Four young children perished in the flames. Two others, together with Mr. Ruff and a hired man, were severely burned.

The Coffee County Bank at Manchester, Tenn., was broken into by five men, the safe blown open and all the currency in the bank, amounting to \$5,000, stolen. A sheriff's posse captured one robber and recovered the money.

The death sentence passed on Corporal Samuel A. Nelson, Company F, Twenty-fifth Infantry, by a court-martial in the Philippines, has been commuted by President McKinley to life imprisonment at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

William Reddick of Findlay, Ohio, president of the Producers Explosive Company, was blown to atoms by an explosion of nitroglycerin at the company's factory in Lima. The explosion shattered hundreds of window panes in the city.

In a shooting affray near Tallahassee, Fla., State Senator W. O. House and Edgar Nims were killed and W. E. Edwards and Frank Walker were wounded.

Princess Vladimir Eristoff, wife of the noted swindling Russian prince who fell into disgrace, has committed suicide, leaving a letter saying she preferred death to dishonor.

By the explosion of a large boiler at Blankenbender's sawmill, "Sneadville," Tenn., William Edwards, engineer, and Pleasant Trent, fireman, were instantly killed. Jessie Mathan and Lee Gordon were fatally injured.

EASTERN.

Justice Henry R. Beckman of the New York Supreme Court died of apoplexy on the steps of his home.

Nellie Moffat, 10 years old, was arrested in New York for obtaining \$30 from banks on forged checks.

Notices have been posted at all Lake Erie harbors forbidding the use of liquor on any of the docks. All who violate the order will be discharged.

Fred Norton, a youth of Undilla, N. Y., is believed to have permanently lost the sight of both eyes as a result of excessive smoking of cigarettes.

The establishment of the Franklin Baker Company, cocoanut dealers of Philadelphia, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150,000, fully insured.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston, has been granted a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

Wilkesbarre pier at East Providence, R. I., the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was burned and 2,000 tons of coal destroyed. Loss \$20,000.

The body of Carl F. Rachel, 74 years old, was found in his wine shop at Mountaintown, Pa., by his nephew, Edward Bloomer. Burglars had broken in, and after braiding the old man, had stolen \$100 and a gold watch.

To the misfortunes happened upon the firm of W. L. Strong & Co. of New York since the death of the senior member, ex-Mayor Strong, was added fire. It started in the basement of the store from a defect in the insulation of the electric wire. Loss about \$4,000.

The strike at the Natalie colliery, Shamokin, Pa., is ended, the 1,200 employees returning to work. The Shamokin Coal Company agreed to grant everybody the 10 per cent increase, to reinstate several discharged men and to give non-union men two days in which to settle differences with union men, otherwise the former will be discharged.

Eight fire alarms following close upon each other in different sections of the city kept the Boston fire department on the move the other night. The total losses will aggregate \$200,000. The trunk and baggage factory of Cutler & Cutler was destroyed and also a large stock of manufactured goods. The six-story Wakefield building on Canal street was also burned.

Midway, a small town two miles down the Pan Handle Railroad from Pittsburgh, Pa., was sleeping peacefully at 4 o'clock the other morning when a terrific explosion aroused the people. It was discovered that the postoffice had been robbed. Two men blew up the safe with dynamite and got nearly \$500 in stamps and cash for their work. They escaped and there is not the slightest clue to their identity.

Hypnotic surgery has been tried in Boston and proved successful. John Kneeland, 22 years of age, applied at the Emergency hospital for treatment for lumbago. The doctors decided to operate. Kneeland refused to take ether. Dr. D. Buller hypnotized Kneeland, and the doctors performed the operation on the patient's back. Kneeland was in a state of hypnosis half an hour and stated afterward he had felt no pain.

WESTERN.

The Colorado Common Council has, by vote of 14 to 14, passed an ordinance forbidding gambling contests.

Fire at the Point, S. D., destroyed the entire business portion of the town, involving a loss of about \$150,000.

Fire in the Middletown Pump Company's works at Middletown, Ohio, destroyed the plant. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

Steamer Centennial, Honolulu to San Francisco, nearly foundered in a hurricane, but was saved by the aid of the passengers.

John, alias "Red" Corbett, a Chicago leprechaun, while trying to rob Charles Gilchrist, was shot and killed by Policeman Edward J. Grady.

William Hallyer, better known as "Bill" Hallyer, chief lieutenant of the noted guerrilla Quantrell, died in the State insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo.

The United States cruiser Dorothie is to be dismantled and sent to Chicago at once, where it is to be used as a training ship by the naval militia.

Robbers raided the Cashlon Bank in Guthrie, O. T., tunneled through the wall of the vault and blew open the safe with nitro-glycerin. The explosion was terrible.

Minnesota will in the near future be the great paper-making State of the Union. A syndicate composed of all the principal paper manufacturers of the country has purchased 100,000 acres of spruce timber land in the northern portion of the State and has taken an option of several thousand acres more and will proceed to erect great pulp mills. The syndicate includes nearly every paper and pulp mill and has several millions of dollars at its back. It is the intention of the promoters to make paper on such a large scale that the price of common white paper will be cut in half.

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Former Congressman Sorg, the wealthy Ohio tobacco manufacturer, has instituted proceedings for the appointment of a receiver for the Millard Hotel at Omaha, of which he is the owner.

Wiley Timlin, a real estate dealer of Little River Falls, Minn., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court at Fergus Falls, Minn., placing his assets at \$81,263.75 and his liabilities at \$119,231.05.

Louie Timmins, 15 years old, fell dead of heart disease at Fargo, N. D., while skating. The boy's physical condition is said to have been remarkable in that his heart was on the right instead of the left side.

The divorce suit of Albert E. Carlton, the Cripple Creek banker and millionaire mine owner, vs. Eva J. Carlton of Warren, Ill., has been settled. Mrs. Carlton offered no evidence and is reported to have received \$50,000.

The bank of Gold & Co., at Albee, S. D., was robbed of \$1,600. The cashier locked up the establishment and went to dinner. When he returned the doors were found unlocked and the money was missing. There is no clew to the thief.

The Union Pacific Railroad has awarded a contract to Klipart Brothers & Collins of Lincoln, Neb., to build a road forty-five miles in length from Evanston, Wyo., on its main line to Salt Lake City. The price to be paid for the work is \$100,000.

Next summer will see a pulp and paper mill costing \$300,000 opened at Grand Rapids, Minn. A party of Wisconsin and

Eastern paper men are responsible for the move. Congressional permission has been secured to erect a dam across the Mississippi.

Harry H. Stewart, who was arrested in New York some time since and taken to Cleveland charged with murdering his infant daughter and throwing the body in a sewer, was declared to be insane by a jury in the criminal court. Stewart will be placed in an asylum.

G. L. Mason, a Dowe elder of Chicago, was mobbed at Granville, Ohio, while delivering a lecture at the opera house. The speaker made a bitter attack upon the Masonic and other secret orders and was assailed with rotten eggs, vegetables and other missiles.

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FOREIGN.

Two hundred Christians were slain by Turks in the central provinces.

Antwerp dock laborers' strike is growing.

Antwerp dockmen are on strike, demanding double pay for night and Sunday work.

Colombian rebels have been defeated in a great battle, losing 800 killed and many wounded.

British authorities have decided to postpone the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's until the Boer war is ended.

Lieut. Evans and fifty men of the Forty-fourth Infantry routed several hundred Filibusters on the Island of Cebu.

Three seamen were killed and many injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the British steamer Domingo de Larra.

Malacca advises that 2,000 men and 800 horses were burned in a fire at Canton a few days ago. Forty natives perished in the flames.

At Valparaiso the chamber of deputies has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Chilean exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

Dispatches from South Africa tell of another, furious battle, and this time of victory for the British arms. The Boers, who numbered between 1,500 and 2,000 men, were defeated by the British at the Orange river. The Boer loss, in killed and wounded, was heavy.

The French Chamber of Deputies, after an all-night session, adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 151 to 2. The benefits of the measure extend to offenses connected with strikes, public meetings of associations and the troubles in Algeria in 1897-98 in addition to cases arising out of the Dreyfus agitation.

Serious riots growing out of race feeling took place in the streets of Kingston, Jamaica. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West India regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street and maltreated many so badly that they were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe injuries.

IN GENERAL.

The Cold Brook rolling mills, near St. John, N. B., were burned. Loss \$100,000. Insurance \$6,000.

Ex-President Harrison has received a fee of \$100,000 for his services in the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Mrs. Mary B. Cochran has arrived in Seattle from Dawson. She was the first woman to walk over the trail, making the trip alone and in good time.

One of the most remarkable bank robberies of record was made recently in Dawson by David Allen of San Francisco. From \$2,500 Allen in four days won \$35,000.

The steamship City of Topeka, with thirty passengers, is reported to have been wrecked in Lynn Canal, Alaska. The number of fatalities is unknown, but it is feared that the list may be long.

Peter Sells, the well-known circus man of the Sells Brothers' and Feraough shows, has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The decision was the termination of a highly sensational case.

J. A. G. Lehman, now minister to Switzerland, has been transferred by President McKinley to Turkey, succeeding Oscar Straus, who left his post at Constantinople after failing to collect the \$80,000 indemnity for the destruction of the mission buildings at Harput.

The Ontario fisheries department officials have seized the tug Crawford, operating in Lake Erie, near Port Burwell, in Canadian waters, without a license. The Crawford is believed to belong to the Empire Fish Company of Buffalo. She had on board several hundred pounds of herring.

MARSH MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 90c; oats, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 80c to 90c; oats, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 47c; butter, creamy, 23c to 24c; eggs, 18c to 21c; potatoes, 48c to 52c.

Minneapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 78c; corn, No. 2 white, 80c to 82c; oats, No. 2, 2 white, 24c to 26c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 78c; corn, No. 2 white, 80c to 82c; oats, No. 2, 2 white, 24c to 26c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4

AROUND A BIG STATE

BRIEF COMPILATION OF ILLINOIS NEWS.

Marshal Locked in Jail by Burglars—
Fatal Wreck on the Alton—Crash Hazing at Evanston—New Federation of Railroad Men.

Brighton was visited by five desperate robbers on a recent night, who broke into the bank and two stores. They were unable to get into the bank vault, but after robbing the stores set fire to one, destroying property worth thousands of dollars. Early in the evening five men disguised as tramps asked permission of the town marshal to sleep in the stablehouse. This was granted, and a few hours later, when the guardian looked in to see how his guests were progressing, they seized, bound and gagged him and locked him in. They attempted to get into the vault or Blodgett Brothers' bank, in which there was a large amount of money, but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by several explosions of dynamite. Falling there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured \$100. Soon after entering another store Butler's store was discovered on fire. The robbers then escaped on a handcar.

Crusely Hazed by Students.

Frank Lust, a student of Northwestern University at Evanston, was brutally hazed the other night. Twelve students seized him while he was exercising in the gymnasium and bore him away to the lake shore. There they beat him and then strip him. The cold lake winds cutting his bare body was forced to stand still until a bottle of black ink and soap was smeared on him. The valuing done, the hazingers forced him to "run the gauntlet." As he ran after the other of the party, as given a vicious slap with a paddle. After several minutes of this torture, Lust was wrapped in a sheet and taken to his home. On the way he fainted, the harsh treatment and the exposure being more than he could withstand.

Crash Fatal to Mail Clerk.

The Chicago and Alton Kansas City express from Chicago was wrecked at Wesley City, and, besides the fatal injury of W. C. Crawford, a mail clerk, a score of passengers were severely shaken up. An open switch was responsible for the accident. The entire train, composed of seven cars, was derailed. The train was running at a high rate of speed. At Wesley City the block signal was hung for a full stop. Engineer Felton paid absolutely no attention to the signal, and a little further on his train dashed into the open switch. The engine and tender were smashed to smithereens. Felton and Fireman Stewart jumped for their lives. Stewart was somewhat injured. The mail car was demolished.

Alton Men in Federation.

A federation was formed at Bloomington of all labor organizations of the Alton system—engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. In secret session sixteen delegates, four from each, formed the federation and appointed an executive committee of four to be the federation's grievance committee, to confer with officials of the system. One of the first things to be done is to ask the Alton to exercise greater care in the selection of new men and also greater moderation in the discharge of experienced employees for trivial offenses.

Bold Gang of Burglars.

The authorities of Coles and Edgar counties are trying to capture a gang of burglars who have been operating extensively in Ashmore, Melwood and Metcalfe. The thieves drove from place to place and were unusually bold in their operations. At Ashmore J. G. Hermann's safe was rifled of \$225. At Metcalfe the postoffice and four business houses were ransacked, the value of the booty being unknown, but large.

To Run Line to Waukegan.

The Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company is having surveys made for the purpose of extending its line from Kenosha to Waukegan. The survey is being made along the high bluffs, and a line capable of great speed is being laid out. The road has proven a money maker with a line only as far as Kenosha. With the gap to Waukegan filled and connections made with the Chicago line, the company's profits should greatly increase.

State Items of Interest.

J. G. Ganch will go from St. Louis to Peoria to become financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A new packing house, with a daily capacity of about 1,000 hams, has begun operations at Peoria.

The Pekin glucose factory, with a daily capacity of 10,000 bushels of corn, will not start up until late next spring.

Daniel Runyan, a wealthy farmer who lived near Almerton, committed suicide by shooting himself three times in the breast.

George A. Mooney, 35 years old, a teamster, was run over and instantly killed by an Ogden avenue electric car in Chillicothe.

First annual Middleworth sale of Hereford cattle occurred at Shelbyville. Fifty head sold for \$5,785, or an average of \$114.75.

Decorative women will present Company H. I. N. G., with a flag before it starts for Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

F. R. Magner, president of the Leving Brothers' Seed Company of Paris, was instantly killed while hunting. He was in the act of climbing a fence, when his gun was accidentally discharged. Mr. Magner was 64 years of age and unmarried.

Willie Leno, the 5-year-old son of Edward Hills of Metropolis, was playing about a kettle of boiling water, he fell headlong into the kettle and was scalded so badly that he died from the injuries.

Matthew Simons, an old resident of Lomax, was run down and instantly killed by an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train near the Lemont depot. Mr. Simons was on his way to a stone quarry, where he was employed, and failed to see the rapidly approaching train because of the presence of a long line of freight cars on a side track.

Nathaniel Graves is dead at Fairdale, at the age of 90 years.

The village board of River Forest has decided to have cement sidewalks in a majority of the streets.

Oak Park citizens have a plan to divide the town of Cicero and make Oak Park a separate village.

The Illinois Supreme Court has set Feb. 15, 1901, as the time for holding the John Marshal ceremonies.

Pollute highwayman in Chicago begged Miss Anna Gallagher's pardon and relieved her of \$18 and her jewelry.

Residence of State Senator U. J. Aberton in Pekin was burned to the ground. Loss will amount to \$10,000.

Miss Elsie Miller and George Waggoner, both reporters on the "Decatur Daily Herald," were recently married.

Fire at Spelz's Hall, 1020-1032 North Clark street, Chicago, caused a loss of \$8,000 to firms occupying the building.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Waukegan was found dead, having committed suicide by hanging herself to a bed post with a rope.

The Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Champaign Nov. 13-14, 1901.

Interlocking switch tower at the crossing of the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central Railroad at Normal was burned.

The case of Mrs. Josephine Hilger, charged with the murder of her husband, has been continued to the February term of court at Kewanee.

Lawrence County Farmers' Institute elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Lackey; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. King; secretary, Mrs. H. K. Seed.

The trial of Elizabeth Lyda and Starling Cox, indicted on the charge of poisoning William Lyda, husband of the former, was begun at Monticello.

Robert D. Wren, a Chicago broker and formerly the tennis champion of America, recently paid \$30,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. John A. Kumer, wife of the Rev. John A. Kumer, a prominent Methodist minister and proprietor of the Springfield News, is dead, aged 70 years.

Two boys, Carl Mahmud of Rockford, aged 11 years, and Ray Johnson of Byron, aged 6 years, were drowned while skating in Rock River near Byron.

Died—At Decatur, B. M. Smith, 84; at Jacksonville, Mrs. Mary Henderson, 88; at Chicago, W. E. Healy, ex-lawyer, Assistant Secretary of War, McMillen.

Sergeant Walter Batty, an attaché of the Adjutant General's office in Springfield, died of typhoid fever. He was 31 years of age and had been in charge of the State arsenal.

The residence of State Senator-elect U. J. Aberton of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, at Pekin, was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

Orchardists about Quincy, whose trees have been destroyed by order of Prof. Green, assistant State entomologist, are considering the matter of sending in bills to the State for indemnity.

Mrs. B. N. Burlingame has fallen heir to a fortune of more than \$1,000,000, through her father, who has just died in Ireland. She claims relationship with many titled families of Europe.

Chicago Catholics raised \$1,000 net from an entertainment given to raise funds for the completion of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh, Ireland. The amount was increased to \$5,000 by subscriptions.

Elijah C. Bliss, aged 80 years, died in Bloomington. He was for years a resident of that city. Leonard Bliss, one of the fattest men in the United States, widely known as "Baby" Bliss, is a son of the dead man.

At a meeting of the Illinois University football team Lindgren of Moline was elected captain for next year, to succeed Arthur Hall. Lindgren has played on Illinois' team three years, playing at left tackle this last season.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in Darktown, a negro settlement about nine miles north of East St. Louis. The persons afflicted are Moses Holmes, John Stark and George Davis. The whole settlement is quarantined.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Whitecomb, an old and wealthy resident of Morrison, died suddenly of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woods in Colorado Springs. With her husband, she was returning home from a visit to California.

William Hanna, aged 73, a prominent manufacturer of Monmouth, was killed in a runaway. He was the principal owner of the Monmouth Mining and Manufacturing Company, the Maple City soap works, and the Monmouth Pottery Company.

Gov. Tanner has appointed the following delegates at large for the State of Illinois to the National Live Stock convention, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 15 to 18, 1901: Representative William Thiemann, Arlington Heights; D. W. Wilson, Elgin, and George F. Bucher, Mount Carroll.

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GENERAL KNOX, WHO IS PRESSING DE WET HARD.



Gen. Charles E. Knox, who is giving Gen. De Wet a lively chase in the southern portion of Orange River Colony, has been in South Africa about a year, and has seen a great deal of fighting. He commanded a brigade of Lord Roberts' army until the battle of Paardeberg, in which he was severely wounded in the chest. Gen. Knox was born fifty-four years ago and served with Sir Charles Warren in the Bechuanaland campaign of 1884. His substantive rank in the British army is that of colonel.

HOW HE WAS KIDNAPED.

Cudahy Boy Tells Thrilling Story of His Abduction and Release.

Edward Cudahy, Jr., son of the millionaire Omaha packer, who was kidnapped and returned to his home upon payment of a \$25,000 ransom by his father, told the story of the kidnapping to the police Thursday. Edward A. Cudahy, the father, gave out a statement telling about the demand for the ransom and the method of payment. His experience was little less thrilling than that of his son. The letter written by the kidnappers demanding the \$25,000 ransom was also given out. Mr. Cudahy announced he would pay \$25,000 reward for the arrest of the abductors of his son. He offered \$5,000 for one, or \$15,000 for two of them.

Young Cudahy's story as related to the Omaha chief of police is as follows:

"I was somewhere around 8 o'clock Tuesday night, as near as I can remember, and I was on my way home from Captain Rustin's house, 203 Thirty-seventh street, and had reached Gen. Cor-



EDWARD CUDAHY, JR.

win's place, which is 332 South Thirty-seventh street, only two doors from my house, when two men jumped out on me.

"One of them had a pistol and he showed it in my face, and said if I made any noise he would do for me.

"Then he said 'I am the sheriff of Henry County; you are Eddie McGee, and I arrest you for robbing my aunt of \$500.'

"I thought that they had made a mistake, and I was not so very scared. But when I was told to get in a buggy standing near I felt differently. When I got in the buggy I was put between the two men who were masked.

"We had not gone very far when a man on a horse rode up and spoke to my captors, asking if they had me. Then he rode ahead.

"When we reached Fifty-sixth and Center streets, near Rusers Park, I was blindfolded. I should say we drove about three miles afterward and when we came to a stop I was carried out of the buggy and up some steps and inside a house. I was taken through the halls and as the bandage was off my eyes I saw that there was no furniture. Everything was bare.

"When I got to the second floor—the top—I was placed in a room and chained to the floor. One fellow, who afterward stayed with me, began drinking and pretty soon began to talk. He said that there were six men in the scheme to carry me off and that they had been laying for me for four months.

"I slept in a chair that night, which was Tuesday, and was mighty tired the next day. The men who guarded me treated me well enough, but said my father would have to put up the stuff to get me back. I had something to eat, but the food was coarse. Wednesday night I heard the front door slam and some one came running upstairs.

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"You know the rest. I was found at Thirty-sixth and Leavenworth, only three blocks from home."

A pupil at the public school in Armstrong, Mo., refused to study Latin, and was expelled. His father, a Methodist preacher, took the matter before the board, with the result that Latin is now an optional study.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the palace car magnate, denies the report that she will marry Gerard Berry, portraiture artist.

Willie Helmrich, Bell Prairie, N. Y., attached the key wings to his arms, then jumped off the house. He's badly done up.

TREATY IS RATIFIED.

THE SENATE VOTES TO ACCEPT AMENDED AGREEMENT.

Hay-Puente Isthmian Canal Pact Now Provides for the Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, Made Fifty Years Ago.

By a vote of 55 to 18 the Senate Thursday ratified the Hay-Puente Isthmian canal treaty. All amendments except those proposed by the foreign relations committee were voted down. The two committee amendments, one abrogating all of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the other refusing to invite other powers to "adhere" to this treaty, were adopted. Upon the final roll call six votes in excess of the number needed to ratify were cast for the convention.

The fifty-five votes for the treaty were made up as follows: Forty-two Republicans, eleven Democrats, one Independent (Jones, Nev.), and one Fusion (Tucker, Wash.).

In one sense the result is counted an administration victory. For a week the efforts of the friends of the treaty and of the President and Secretary of State have been devoted to securing ratification without amendments so obnoxious as to compel the President to refuse to submit the treaty to Great Britain. Administration Senators claim that after all the treaty has not been seriously changed by the Senate. The Davis amendment, they claim, gives a power which the United States would in any event have exercised in case of great emergency. If the national defense requires the closing of the canal to an enemy's ships, these Senators argue that we should have exercised the power and the right to close it, as all treaties are abrogated by war.

The failure of the Senate to secure to the United States the right to erect permanent fortifications, it is claimed, leaves the great principle of the treaty in force. It is felt, however, that the abrogation and modification to "adhere" amendments put in are of small consequence. On the other hand, Senators who favored an all-American canal claim they have won a decided victory. The right to close the canal against an enemy's ships is the principal thing they have been struggling for, and that they have secured. They have also abrogated the remnants of the old compact and thus gained for the United States a free hand in Central America. Again they derive satisfaction from the fact that the United States is not now to go to other powers and ask their consent to the construction of an American waterway. Thus both sides appear to be reasonably well satisfied.

A YEAR OF DISASTER.

An Aggregate of \$1,000,000,000 Lost at Sea During 1900.

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like magic with me. My foot was
swollen and paining me very much,
one good application of Pain Balm relieved me.
For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomsons Pharmacy,
Grayslake.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them
are worthless or liable to cause injury.
The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a
certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, sores,
burns, sores and skin diseases. W. T. Hill,

WILLIAMS BROTHERS**HOLIDAY GOODS**

Unusual Holiday Attractions, consisting in part of a fine stock of

BOOKS at very low prices, elegantly made up and only15, 25¢ **FANCY LAMPS**. Fine Decorated Lamp\$1.10
and Shade for only**CHINA AND DECORATED WARES.****DOLLS, DOLL HEADS and BODIES.****A GENUINE DOLL** for only ONE CENT,
TOYS, SKATES AND SLEDS!**OUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

are pure, sweet, delicious and wholesome. During holiday week shall sell Standard 15¢ Mixed candies for 10¢ pound

FRUITS can always be found of the finest quality**FAT BANANAS, SWEET ORANGES, fine fresh, SWEET GRAPES.**

COME HERE to Select Your Christmas Presents.

COME HERE for your Condiments for your Dinner.

WILLIAMS BROS. "BEST" Minnesota Flour**ALWAYS BEST****WE CARRY** the greatest line of Knit Goods ever
shown here, including the Black Cat Hosiery.
Wool Sweaters, complete line of Underwear. Can rec-
ommend them for their value and durability. Don't
neglect to examine them closely.**Best Equipped Tin Shop in the County.****Best Goods at Lowest Prices**

AT THE

ANTIOCH : DEPARTMENT : STORE**Antioch Poultry Show:**

The first annual exhibit of the Antioch

Poultry Association will be held at Antioch
December 27, 28 and 29, with Judge Shane
placing the awards. There will be birds
for sale on exhibition thus affording breed-
ers an excellent opportunity to choose
such cockerels as they want. Parties having
birds for sale are requested to bring
them in. Two or three dozen have already
been assured. The success of this exhibit
is no longer a matter of speculation but is
assured. Entries are coming in nicely, and
we want all interested in the raising and
breeding of poultry to come and bring
your chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys and
help in a good work. Single admission
15 cents; tickets good for three days, 25¢,
E. C. Sabin, Secretary.

Causes of Gray Hair:

Those who are sedentary, studious,
debilitated and sickly are, with very
few exceptions, those who are the
earliest visited with gray hair. The
agricultural laborer, the seaman and
all whose employment consists of or
involves exercise in the open air and
whose diet is necessarily simple, are
those whose hair least affords signs

that the last process has commenced
that the fluids have begun to be ab-
sorbed, the textures to dry up and be-
come withered. All whose employment
renders much sitting necessary and lit-
tle or no exercise possible, all who
from whatever cause, have local de-
termination of blood, particularly if
toward the head, are the persons most
liable to carry gray hair. It is well
known that mental emotions and vio-
lent passions have in a night made the
hair gray. Instances of this are nu-
merous. They are in the same way to
be understood and explained. They
are owing to the increased determina-
tion of blood, stimulating the absor-
bents into preternatural activity and
causing them to take up the coloring
matter of the hair.

Educate the Women.

In a sermon recently delivered at
Rome by Bishop Spalding of Peoria,
Ill., a Roman Catholic ecclesiastic, he
said: Since it is our duty to educate,
it is our duty to give the best education,
and first of all to give the best educa-
tion to women, for she, as mother, is
the aboriginal God-appointed educator.

What hope is there of genuine prog-
ress, in religious life especially, if we
leave her uneducated? Where woman
is ignorant, man is coarse and sensual,
where her religion is but a superstition,
he is sceptical and irreverent. If we
are to have a race of enlightened, no-
ble and brave men, we must give to
woman the best education it is pos-
sible for her to receive. She has the
same right as a man to become all that
she may be, to know whatever may
be known, to do whatever is fair and
just and good. In souls there is no
sex. If we leave half the race in ig-
norance, how shall we hope to lift the
other half into the light of truth and
love?

Successful Sale of Bees.

A speculative Scotch gentleman
wanted to dispose of some bees, so to
attract purchasers, he printed the fol-
lowing: "Extensive sale of live stock,
comprising not less than 140,000 head,
with an unlimited right to pasture."

The ingenious trick succeeded to ad-
miration, for his stock brought "high
prices."

His First Marriage Ceremony.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, the young
millionaire clergyman of St. Paul's
Episcopal church, New Haven, Conn.,
performed his first marriage ceremony
recently. It is said that he acquitted
himself gracefully, but that he trem-
bled fully as much as the groom.

To Soften Water.

Bran or oatmeal are valuable for
softening hard water. For a bath stir
a peck of bran into a tub of warm
water. The friction of the loose bran
calls the circulation of the blood to
the surface of the skin, and so cleanses
and softens it.

Victoria Presents for Terriers.

Queen Victoria has sent a present of
two carefully selected fox terriers of
the best breed to the Emperor Menelek
of Abyssinia. The same steamer con-
veyed four beautiful pedigree grey
hounds, which are a present to the
Emperor Menelek from the govern-
ment.

The Best Thing Out

**Heavy Duck Quilt, double-breasted,
Shirt Liner in the winter, lined, only \$3.00.**

**My best coat and vest, and cheapest good
costume in the world you can get, and
only \$3.00.**

**New Sack Coat, Liner,
keep out wind and rain, \$3.00.**

New Sweaters.

The finest line ever shown here.

Heavy Winter Coats, Caps and Slickers.

New Oil Cloth.

New stock, in piece and pattern

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